

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] The invention relates to a press-hardened component and to a method for the production of a press-hardened component ~~according to the preambles of the independent claims in~~ particular a vehicle body component, from a semi-finished product made of unhardened, hot-workable steel sheet.

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

BACKGROUND

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0006]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend paragraph [0006] as follows:

[0006] The An object of the invention is to specify a press-hardened component and a production method for press-hardened components which permits reliable corrosion protection for pre-coated, hot-workable steels.

Please delete paragraph [0007].

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0020]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend paragraph [0023] as follows:

fig. 3 shows an alternative method sequence for producing a press-hardened component, where 3a 4a: cutting the sheet blank to size (step I'); 3b 4b: hot forming (step II'); 3c 4c: trimming the margins (step III'); 3d 4d: coating (step IV').

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0024]:
DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend the heading on top of page 15 with the following amended heading:
~~Patent claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: